



Kids invent Webinar!



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Welcome and Introductions

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Purpose of this webinar

- Nurture the creativity and curiosity in young people. Invention is everywhere!

What you will learn today from our speakers:

- Invention opportunity from MED-EL for youth ages 6-12
 - Contest will kick-off November 9 online at <https://www.ideas4ears.org/us/contest-open/>
 - Applications close January 17
 - Official announcement and materials will go to everyone registered on this webinar
 - Participation is easy! Two hundred word essay and a picture, drawing or video
 - Great way to introduce young people to thinking as an inventor
- Additional invention education resources available for young people to spark creativity and inventiveness

Introductions



Avery Bennett

Young inventor and
ideas4ears winner



Geoffrey Ball

Head ideas4ears Judge &
inventor of the VIBRANT
SOUNDBRIDGE middle
ear implant.



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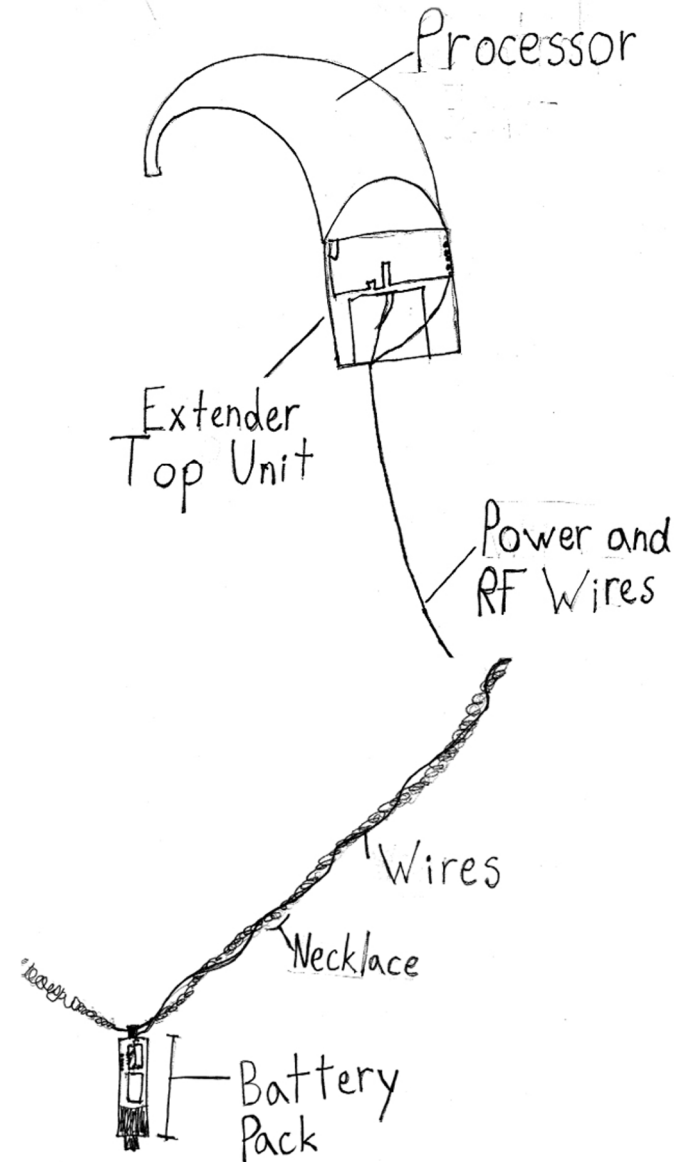


Veronica Lynagh

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ideas4ears winner Avery

Invention idea: C.I.B.E Cochlear Implant Battery Extension



ideas4ears children's invention contest

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- Hi, my name is Geoffrey Ball.

Overview of Deaf Kids Code

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Open Discussion and Q&A